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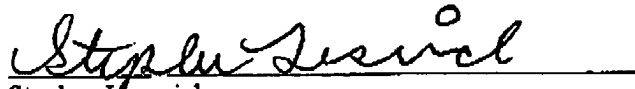
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**INFORMATION**  
**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT LETTER**

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the Applicant desires to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are listed in the PTO-1449 form filed electronically on December 16, 2004, EFSID No. 74393. Applicant also makes of record International Application PCT/US2001/018,368, corresponding to an application related to the above identified application.

It is requested that each document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO-1449) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449.

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Portions of the references may be material to the examination of the pending claims, however no such admission is intended. 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (h). The references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the references. This Statement is not a representation that the cited references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. sections 102 or 103.

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